

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

experiment by placing it on an academic merit basis.

In the colony the *FfOKfaise* and the *Sodete cTEenseignement Mutuel* co-operated with the *Comite Paul Bert*, in Paris, in the selection and care of students.

But it has been the political activities of Annamite students, both in France and in the colony, that has made the colony so chary about sending more to France, and much more ready to improve the local educational facilities.

In 1930 various incidents which occurred in the Latin Quarter astened conservatives. Blood was shed at a cafe meeting of Annamites and French, discussing a proposed Annamite branch of the *Jeunes&s Patriotes*. As a protest against the suppression of the Yenbay uprisings, against the monopolist-donor, Fontaine (at the dedication of the & *Flnd&ehme* at the *Cite Unwersitaire* to which he had given 50^000 out of a total cost of 7,500,000 francs), tracts were thrown into the auditorium, and the Annamite who had risen gracefully to the gift was called a yellow dog in the full richness of his tongue. His house was subsequently boycotted as a by almost all of the three hundred Annamite students then in Itans. An association of these students, formerly subsidized by the tastily dissolved. The remnants, however, into two camps, paralleling the communists-in-landc^QiHia itself.

regard Paris as the hottest of radicalism which encourages **dbe** to turn rend the country which has educated

it is only the non-serious students who occupy

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money and who are stranded because they do not

10 to the colony without those diplomas which they

acquiring. There *can* certainty be no reflection made the of brains: it was an Annamite who recently tbe in Latin and Greek at the *Ecok* themselves at the famous k and tbe IndoQiIna has two pupil of the Ha% formerly a student of the P&fy- can also boast a in the Paris HUU Cta; two & Nguyen Tiong ml Van two & Hmag TM Ngt **proof** »a€ only of who but of i^rsOTetmce as we!L